

February 24, 2013 2nd Sunday of Lent

# Church of Christ the King



## Christ the King School

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### PARISH STAFF:

*Rev. Stanislaw Slaby, C.Ss.R., Pastor*

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### Readings for the Week of February 24, 2013

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17--4:1  
or  
3:20--4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

**Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12

**Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31

**Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt  
21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday:** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/  
Lk 13:1-9

Many of us have buried relatives or friends who have had an impact on our lives. Standing there in the funeral home or meditating at their grave, we can recall what they meant to us, how their words or actions touched us in some way, how what they did gave some shape to the person we are today. Often, it is only years later that we recognize in ourselves some of their own character. Every year on the Second Sunday of Lent, we hear a version of the story of the transfiguration of Jesus. Matthew, Mark, and Luke each

describe the experience in a rather similar fashion. But Luke adds something that the others leave out. As Jesus converses with Moses and Elijah who have appeared alongside him on the mountain, Luke says that they "spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem." This is pure Lucan theology. Luke constructs his Gospel in such a way that Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem where he will accomplish the fulfillment of his Father's will through his death and resurrection. In doing so, he ushers in the era of the church on which the Holy Spirit is poured out, as a prelude to the triumph of the kingdom of God. For Luke, the exodus of Jesus in Jerusalem is his passover from death to life in the glory of the Resurrection. The Transfiguration is a glimpse of that glory. In a way, at the top of that mountain, Peter, James, and John were already witnessing what could be the impact of this man in their lives. He was going to change everything. As he has done with us! During Lent we take some time to reflect on what the life and teaching of Jesus means to us. We don't stand at his grave, but at an empty tomb, and recall that the One who passed over from death to life holds that promise for us as well.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

#### Monday, February 25

7:00 AM +Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son  
7:30 AM Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 8:30 AM  
1:30 PM Divine Mercy & Recitation  
of the Rosary

#### Tuesday, February 26

7:00 AM +Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son  
7:00 PM Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 8PM

#### Wednesday, February 27

7:00 AM +Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son

#### Thursday, February 28

7:00 AM +Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son

#### Friday, March 1

7:00 AM +Jadwiga Kornacka r/b son  
4:00 PM **Stations of the Cross in  
Church**

#### Saturday, March 2

4:30 PM +Joe Pschar r/b wife,  
children & grandchildren

#### Sunday, March 3 **3rd Sunday of Lent**

8:30 AM People of the Parish  
10:30AM +Anna Hobora r/b John &  
Patricia Mehalick

**CONTRIBUTIONS:** The Offertory Collections received on 2/17 will be published in the bulletin dated 3/3. Thank you for your contributions. *Fr. Stan*

### STEWARDSHIP

*"I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans to give you this land as a possession." (Genesis 15:7)*

Just as the Lord gave Abraham, Moses and the Israelites a land to possess, He has also given each of us a home. Whether our home is grand or humble, it is a gift from God. Abraham prepared a great sacrifice to the Lord in gratitude for the home God gave him. How do we show our gratitude to God for the home He has given us? Do we make a sacrifice of any kind? Do we return any of our finances to God, investing equally in our eternal home just as we invest in our current abode?

### For the Week

The **Bread & Wine** and the **Sanctuary Candle** are reserved this week for the repose of the soul of Mary Niezgoda at the request of Anne, Bernadette & MaryCarol. The **Main Altar Candles** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Mickey Mack at the request of June & Ken. The **Divine Mercy Candles** will burn this week for the repose of the soul of Billy Tomaszfski at the request of his mom, dad and son, Albert.

### Gain Spiritual Insight & See Parishioners on the Web

Fr. Stan encourages you to visit the Parish Web Page. Each week there is a new video message written for your spiritual growth and delivered by a parishioner from either Christ the King or Sacred Heart Parish.  
www.ctkmanvillechurch.com

**Our Deceased** Please pray for the following Clergy and parishioners who died last month; **Fr. Raymond V. Attansio, Janet Caverly, Arlene Mc Guire, Mary Raczkowski and Augustus Shelcusk.** Please keep their family members in your prayers as well.

**2013 Lenten Retreat** Please refer to your insert and make every effort to attend. This is a wonderful opportunity to renew your faith and deepen your spirituality.

### **Project Life & Liberty "To Preserve Our Most Basic Rights"**

Sign "Project Life and Liberty" postcards! Today our parish, along with thousands of other parishes across the nation, will sign postcards urging Congress to respect life and religious freedom. Let your voice be heard! Send a message to our two Senators and our Representative. Thanks for participating.

**Altar Rosary Schedule for March** The Monthly Mass will be celebrated **Sat., 3-2 at 4:30 PM** and the meeting will be held on **Thurs., 3-7 at 6:45 PM**.

**Holy Name Society** The Monthly Meeting will be held **Mon., 3-4 at 6:30 PM** and the Mass will be held **Sun., 3-10 at 8:30 AM**.

**Soup After Stations of the Cross** don't forget to come downstairs on **Fridays** after the **4 PM** Stations of the Cross for a light supper of soup & bread.

**40 Days For Life** Join the peaceful prayerful vigil in front of the Planned Parenthood Facility in Manville. Runs through **March 24th** daily **7 AM to 7 PM**. For more info., please go to [www.40daysforlife.com/manville](http://www.40daysforlife.com/manville), then vigil schedule to sign up for 1 hour.

### **NEXT WEEK:**

#### **CTK School Monthly Collection**

Don't forget our monthly CTK School collection will be requested next week!

#### **Caritas Food Collection**

Also, do not forget the monthly collection of food, **non-perishable, non-glass, non-expired** items only please! We are also beginning to prepare Easter dinner baskets/bags for those who cannot afford them. We are seeking food card donations; and/or money which be used to purchase hams, breads, etc...Thank you so much for your generosity to this ministry thus far.

### **Coming Up:**

**Immaculate Conception School** "Difficult End-of Life Decisions & Catholic Teaching" held on **Fri., March 1, at 7:45 PM** in the cafeteria-41 Mountain Ave., Somerville, N.J. 08876. (use parking lot entrance on West End Ave.) Presented by Jennifer Ruggiero, Director of Respect for Life, Diocese of Metuchen

**Manville Rescue Squad** "All You Can Eat" Sliced Filet Mignon Dinner benefits the Manville First Aid & Rescue Squad held on **Sat., March 16th at 6 PM** promptly at the V.F.W. Hall located at 600 Washington Ave., Manville. Sponsored by the Manville Rescue Squad Auxiliary, tickets are **\$35**.

## CHRIST THE KING PARISH NEWS & UP COMING EVENTS

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES 2013—2014

#### TUESDAY

Grades 2 & 4: 4:00 to 5:15 PM  
Grades 7 & 8: 5:30 to 6:45 PM

#### WEDNESDAY

Grades 1 & 3: 4:00 to 5:15PM  
Grades 5 & 6: 5:30 to 6:45PM

**JESUS DAY RETREAT Saturday, March 2nd** for our 1st Communicants-**9AM Sacred Heart Parish Auditorium.** A Parent meeting will be held in the cry room at **12 noon.**

**Children's Stewardship** The Stewardship Acts for **2/17** will be printed in the bulletin dated **3/3.**

**Children's Stations of the Cross** Will be held on **Good Friday, 3/29** at Sacred Heart Church at **10 AM.** Practices are held on **3/16 & 3/23** from **2—3:30 PM** at Sacred Heart Church. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Cherie Sharbough at 908-707-1839.

### Weekly Vocation Prayer Schedule:

Prayer assignments for the coming week are as follows: **Sun.,** Gerald Pepe & MaryCarol **Mon.,** Betty Rybski & Bob Vornlocker **Tues.,** John Tardy & Sharon L. **Wed.,** Ron Dzubeck & Sandra Vornlocker **Thurs.,** Frank Batula & Natalie Day **Fri.,** Thomas Amato & Julia Diaz **Sat.,** Barbara Demchak & Brett Wood

**Catholic Charities-Diocese of Metuchen** Volunteers are needed to assist the Case Manager of a homelessness prevention program that offers rental assistance to eligible individuals. The volunteer will assist in screening calls as well as inputting data. If interested please call Nicole Fernandez at 732-729-0850.

**Eucharistic Ministers Needed to Help at Somerset Medical Center** "We are in urgent need of Eucharistic Ministers on both a regular and substitute basis to help with distribution of the Eucharist at the hospital. As Catholics we know the power and strength of the Eucharist. Please, pray and consider aiding those who would not be able to receive the Eucharist otherwise. Training is available. Normally this would be one day a week in the morn. Or afternoon and takes 2 to 3 hours. Please contact Fr. Peter at the hosp., for info., at 908-685-2200 x2425." Thank you & God Bless, *Fr. Peter Suhaka*  
**Hospital Chaplain**

**CHRIST THE KING PRAYER LISTS:** Please pray for all of the family, friends & members of our parish, especially those who have requested our prayers: Edwina Andreyko, Toni Antonelli, Cecelia Bok, Joseph Brickley, Shawn Brickley, Margaret Cebula, Pat Cobo, Allison Collins, Bill Corson, Kaiden Crothwer, John Dombey, Dorothy Dinsmore, Antoinette DeAngelis, Elizabeth Gockel, Rose Gromack, Molly Guida, Carol Gunter, Joanna Jasontek, Maryann Johns, Betty Kawalchuk, Fay Bailey Knowles, Joe Matisak, Mark Matisak, Marie Krachan, Cheyenne Licardi, Joan McKelvey, Elizabeth Michalowski, Gerry McCormick, Skip Picciano, Janice Rivard, Normand Rivard, Jenny Rodgers, Robert Roman, Sandi Salois, Ava Shepherd, Jackee Shepherd, Franklin Smith, Victoria Soika, Andy Soltis, Virginia Tamburini, William Tomaszfski, Joe Tomko, Marilyn Trilone, Pauline Vantaggi, Helen Vrabel, Raymond Wisniewski, Joann Zielinski, Vincent Zujkowski, Anne Zydallis, Regina Zydalis

**ARMED FORCES:** LCpl. Christopher Foley, PFC Joshua Hussey, PFC Joshua Rivard, CMDR, Peter G. Rybski, Jr.

### UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

**Friday, March 8th, 2013**—Mohegan Sun. in P.A.; \$45, \$20 return in slot play. Includes buffet, bus, & driver's tip. Call Jo at 908-722-0156.

**Saturday, April 20th, 2013**—"Noah" at Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA \$120 Adults, children & teen prices available, includes Amish Family Style Dinner at Plain & Fancy; depart Sacred Heart church grounds 10:15 AM return approximately 8:30 PM, call Maryanne at 908-359-5514 for tickets.

**Wednesday, May 15th, 2013**—Lancaster to see Noah at Sight & Sound. \$110.00 includes show, tip, bus and lunch at Shady Maple. Call Jo at 908-722-0156.

**The following trips are under consideration for 2013:** Taylor Swift, Fleetwood Mac, Frankie Valli, Thoroughly Modern Millie- (Paper Mill) & Yankee Baseball Games, (dates TBD) if interested call Bill at 732—947-7495.

## CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL NEWS

**You may Register Now -For the 2013—2014 school year.** Pre-K 1/2 or full day, Full day Kindergarten. 1st through 8th grades. Please call 908-526-1399 to schedule a tour.

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION** Applications for Financial Aid through the Diocese of Metuchen Tuition Assistance Program for the 2013—2014 school year are now available at all diocesan elementary and secondary schools. Completed applications must be mailed to Private School Aid Service, postmarked no later than **SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST, 2013.** To obtain an application form please contact Christine Benson or Donna in the main office. There is also a printable version of the application (English & Spanish) available on the web at:

[http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance.](http://Tinyurl.com/DOM-TuitionAssistance)

### \$BINGO\$

Saturdays— Admission is \$2.00; doors open at **6pm**, Early Bird at **7:15pm**, Games begin at **7:30pm**, *delicious* food always available for purchase.

### Christ the King School/Basket Auction Tickets

Admission tickets for our Pot 'O Gold Basket Auction on **March 1st** are available for sale in the Christ the King School office. You can purchase tickets any day that school is open by calling 908-526-1339 and arranging a pickup time. Tickets are \$20. This admission entitles the bearer to one sheet of 25 raffle tickets for non-premium prizes, the door prize drawings, and refreshments. **PLEASE PURCHASE ONLY ONE ADMISSION TICKET PER PERSON ATTENDING.** Purchasing more than one ticket does not gain you anything; (an admission ticket costs more than the free raffle sheet), and it eliminates a spot for another guest. The auction is a LIMITED SALES event. As in the past, we anticipate that it will be sold out prior to March 1st, with no ticket availability at the door! We are again offering pre-event sales of discounted value packages of basket raffle sheets. Package A includes 2 non-premium sheets and 1 premium sheet for \$25; and Package B includes 2 premium sheets and 1 non-premium sheet for \$30. These tickets will be available for pick-up at the auction. Additional raffle sheets (for both premium and non-premium prizes) and packages, grand prize tickets, and 50/50 tickets will be sold at the auction. **Advance sale packages must be purchased by Friday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** to allow time for processing. After that date, all packages will need to be purchased the night of the event. Donations for the auction are also still being accepted. Any questions, please contact Stacy Snell at (908) 541-0467 or the school office on 908-526-1339.